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his review of the mistaker of Harrison's interview. In the very beginning of the interview Mr. Clarkson says: "It is contemptuous to criticize one man for a whole party's mistake." And he followed this assurance that his interview would have been right there, but he did not start out to be fair and he did not stop until he fully violated his own advice by charging that President Harrison is responsible for the party's defeat. It is scarcely necessary to draw attention to the fact that the trouble with Clarkson is that the President failed to appoint him to the cabinet. Had this been done it is felt that he would have been able to see the President face to face and the President presumes that those acts of the President which he now regards as grave errors would appear to have been correct and justifiable. The interview is, therefore, not only untrue, but it is also very unstatesmanlike.

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BETTER REMEDY THAN ANY OTHER. ALL DRUGGISTS

**Notice.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
MADISON COUNTY, ss.  
County Court of Madison County, February Term  
1890.

To LUCY A. FIFER and to all whom it may concern:

Take notice that Frederick K. Fifer has filed in the County Court a petition praying for the appointment of some fit person to be the receiver of LUCY A. FIFER, a lunatic. The hearing on said petition will take place on the first day of the February term, 1890, on Monday, the 11th day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the County Court of Madison County, Illinois, in the case of *Lucy A. Fifer*, a lunatic, vs. *Frederick K. Fifer*, her guardian, and all persons who are hereby notified to attend and show cause at said court, or to appear or show cause, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Declar., Ill. Civ. Pr., § 103.

Geo. F. HARDY, Clerk.

Jan 29-41-93

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MADISON COUNTY, ss.

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Come, be one of the  
your pick of the whole  
It has to go.  
You cannot again  
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Do you want to be  
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- ### Men's Suits.

Twenty-five all wool Suits for \$6.00. Former price \$12.  
\$6.00 Suits go at \$1.00.  
\$15 Suits at \$1.11.
- ### Men's Overcoats.

Were \$10 and \$12, now \$7.00.  
Some \$15 Overcoats for \$11.  
Good \$5.00 Overcoats now \$3.50.
- ### Boys' Suits.

Were \$4.00, now \$3.00.  
\$5.00 Suits down to \$3.00.
- ### Child's Suits.

For \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00—formerly \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00.
- ### Reefer Coats and Vests.

Size 33, 34 and 35, were \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10—will be sold at HALF PRICE.
- ### Furnishing Goods.

Twenty-five dozen all wool home-made Socks, three pairs for 60c, worth 35c a pair.  
Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, three pairs for \$1.00—former price, 50c a pair.  
A lot of Fancy Stripes Underwear, size broken, former price \$2.00 and \$2.50 each—go at \$1.00 a garment.
- ### Hats.

At prices that will astonish you  
\$1.00 Hats for 45c.  
\$2.00 Hats for \$1.00
- ### In Our Merchant Tailoring Dept

You can have an all wool pair of pants made to order for \$5.00  
\$35 Suits to order at greatly reduced prices.

Come and see us---we mean Business.

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At ANSTEAD'S.	Embroideries 2 Inches Wide at	4c
	Embroideries 2 1/2 " " "	5c
	Embroideries 3 " " "	7c
	Embroideries 3 1/2 " " "	9c
	Embroideries 4 " " "	12c
	Embroideries 5 " " "	15c
	Embroideries 6 " " "	18c
	Embroideries 7 " " "	20c
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Come and see what our Special Sale price means, whether you want to buy or not.  
It means Embroideries at ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

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P. S.—This sale commences Monday morning, Feb. 6, and closes Saturday, Feb. 11.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Hawaiian Commission Arrives in the Capital.

### THE WEEK IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE

Clarkson's Criticism of the President's Late Appointment—The Bill of Lading Bill—Approved by the President—An Old Treaty.

The Hawaiian Annexation Commission. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The members of the Hawaiian Annexation Commission spent a quiet Sunday, passing most of the time in their rooms at their hotel. Mr. Carter, who was a resident of Washington for some time, and who was formerly Hawaiian minister to this country, found time to review some of his acquaintances of that period; but the other gentlemen saw no one except the several callers at the hotel. Among the visitors during the day were Commander Goodrich, of the United States navy and Mr. J. B. Montgomery of Portland, Ore., the latter of whom expressed the belief that the entire Pacific coast was united in favor of annexation of the islands to the United States. The commissioners do not expect to have any statement to make to the public regarding their errand until after the completion of their conference with Secretary Foster. They will be busily engaged during the intervals between these meetings with the secretary in the perfection of the arguments that they will advance in support of their position for the annexation of the islands by the United States.

It is not probable that the conference between the secretary and the commissioners will be anything more than formal until after the arrival of the next steamer from Hawaii, which is due at San Francisco on Wednesday, containing further advice as to the situation of affairs upon the islands. The state department expects to receive by that steamer full reports from Minister Stevens of the events in connection with the revolution and of what has occurred since. The commissioners also look for additional instructions from the president regarding their mission to this country. Until these communications have been received it is believed that the commissioners will not be presented to President Harrison.

Speaking of the probable course of events on the islands, Commissioner Carter said this afternoon that the provisional government would not undertake any legislative action pending the negotiation with the United States upon the subject of annexation, except in the case of a legislature, would probably repeal the lottery bill which the recent legislature passed the day before it was prorogued by the late-deposed queen.

As long ago as last November Minister Stevens wrote a letter setting forth the advantages of the Hawaiian islands to the United States and the desirability of their acquisition by this country, in which he said: "The time is near when we must decide who shall hold these islands as a part of their national territory. It is not possible for them much longer to remain alone. Their people and the United States will soon be compelled by circumstances and events to decide whether the Hawaiian islands will have unity, liberty and autonomy with the United States or become a colonial possession of an unknown power."

What Webster, Clay and Marcy saw forty years ago, and Seward, Fish and Blaine and the administrations they represented clearly perceived, may now well be considered by the American people.

The entire area of islands is about 6,000 square miles. In addition to sugar, which is now much the largest product, the soil and climate are admirably adapted to raising rice, bananas, oranges, coffee, grapes and other crops. Well governed and properly developed, they are capable of sustaining a population of 400,000 to 450,000. There are extensive ranches for the raising of sheep and cattle so as to be capable of supplying steamers and other vessels, both in peace and war. The two harbors of Honolulu and Pearl City, about six miles apart, are entered by narrow channels and are closely backed by mountains, so as to be made unapproachably defensible at not large expense. Their strategic position and the importance of the islands to American commerce in the Pacific, which promises vast developments if wisely cared for and without too much delay.

### Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Today marks the beginning of the last four weeks of the fifty-second congress and the clash of interests demanding attention which must inevitably arise from the announcement already made promises an exceedingly lively legislative week. These subjects include some important measures as the bills for the repeal of the silver purchase act, for the establishment of a national quarantine; to prevent dealings in futures (the anti-option bill), and for the establishment of a general bankruptcy law.

A discussion, the end of which before the session closes cannot be foreseen unless by the presentation of appropriation bills, is likely to be precipitated by Mr. Hill's intention of asking the senate to determine whether or not it will take up the bill to repeal the silver purchase law. Mr. Hill's intention is being brought to bear upon Mr. Hill not to press the motion, but so far he has given no indication of yielding to the importunities addressed to him.

Mr. Harve has given notice that he will at the same time ask the senate to take up the quarantine bill. These motions will come up in the morning hour, and of themselves would cause no debate; but if Mr. Hill's motion prevails, then Mr. Hill's implied threat of talking out the session would begin to work.

Senator Callum will endeavor to have the bill for the amendment of the interstate commerce law disposed of this week, but will probably not antagonize Mr. Sherman's desire to get the Nicaragua canal bill out of the senate and over to the house.

The programme of the House for the week is not very full, except as respects the anti-option bill. Mr. Hatch, for reasons of his own, declines to make with regard to it. To-day is suspension day, and the filibustering act is in force, so that no bill can be introduced. There seems to be a disposition to obstruct each bill as it comes up, regardless of the feeling toward that measure itself, for fear that its speedy passage may be the harbinger of hope to some more objectionable bill further down the list.

Mr. Hatch has asked for recognition in order to call up the Padlock pure food bill, and the speaker will give him the opportunity.

Besides the pure-food bill the measures which are most likely to be considered under suspension of the rules are the bills for the admission of Utah into the Union, and the bill for the territory bankruptcy bill and the New York bridge bill.

Wednesday is the day named in the constitution for counting the electoral vote, and Thursday and Friday will be devoted to a discussion of the result of the silver question. It cannot be told at this time whether or not efforts to force the silver question to a vote will be successful.

The appropriations will monopolize much of the time of the house, interspersed by the silver repeal bill the electoral count and suspension of rules.

### Clarkson's Criticism of the President's Late Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The criticism upon the appointment by President Harrison of Judge Jackson to succeed the late Associate Justice Lamar on the supreme bench made by Mr. J. S. Clarkson, and published yesterday morning, has been the subject of considerable discussion among politicians. The fact that Mr. Clarkson had requested Senator Callum to protest against the confirmation of Judge Jackson's nomination added interest to the affair.

Senator Callum was seen yesterday afternoon by a reporter and asked what action, if any, he had determined to take. He said that he had been so busy with other matters that he had been unable to consider the subject, and had nothing to say as to his intentions with regard to the confirmation of the nomination. He said that Mr. Clarkson's message to him, which he received Saturday, he considered to be personal in its nature, and he did not expect to make public it or its reply thereto, which had not been sent.

It is considered by many of the senators among the probabilities that Judge Jackson's nomination will not be rejected, notwithstanding that there has arisen considerable opposition to him among the democratic members of the body. They say Judge Jackson is not satisfactory to them as a party man, and Senator Harrie is quoted as having referred to him as "the only democrat that 'men on the other side of the chamber'."

One of the President's friends said this afternoon that Mr. Clarkson's statement that no other president had ever been appointed a member of the supreme bench from the ranks of an inferior political party is not well founded in fact. He said the president had the precedent of the first republican president for his nomination of Judge Jackson—that in 1853 President Lincoln nominated Stephen J. Field, a democrat, to a place on the bench, which Mr. Field still retains. He said that the president, before making the nomination, was consulted by the members of a republican was extremely improbable, and that being the case he chose to promote a democrat who had demonstrated by his decisions upon the bench that he was a protectionist and a nationalist with a big "N."

There had been, he said, more convictions for violations of the federal election laws in Judge Jackson's court than in any other court in the country. As a member of politics he contained in the circumstances of the case, Judge Jackson's appointment was an excellent one. If he was rejected by the senate, Mr. Cleveland, of necessity, would be compelled to send his name to the senate again, thus preventing the possibility of the nomination of a man who might be possessed of the undesirable qualifications mentioned by Mr. Clarkson in his letter criticizing President Harrison's action.

In this connection Senator Dolph desires to have it stated that the report that he was an applicant for the place on the supreme bench made vacant by the death of Judge Lamar is incorrect. On the contrary he had volunteered to say to the president that in his opinion the appointment should be taken from Justice Lamar's circuit.

Bills Approved by the President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president has approved acts for the construction of a bridge over the Cache river in Buffalo county, Mo., relating to proof of citizenship of applicants for Indian war pensions under the act of congress approved July 27, 1892, and to provide for lowering the height of a bridge to be constructed over the Ohio river between Cincinnati and Covington by the Cincinnati & Covington Rapid Transit Bridge Co.

### A Receiver for the Capital National Bank of Lincoln, Neb.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Comptroller Hoppin will probably appoint within a few days a receiver for the Capital national bank of Lincoln, Neb. The affairs of the bank are in very bad shape,

and the state itself has, it is said, \$225,000 locked up in it. President Moshier, according to the evidence in the hands of Comptroller Hoppin, wrecked the bank. Some parties on the outside are said to be implicated with him.

### The Harter Bill of Lading Bill Amended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The senate passed on Saturday the house Harter bill relating to bills of lading, after amending it so as to materially alter its construction. The bill, as amended, it is made unlawful to insert in the bill of lading of any vessel any kind of a clause relieving it from liability for damage arising from negligence or failure in proper loading, or delay of arrival, or loss of cargo, or to release the vessel on account of not being seaworthy. The bill of lading provision is not to apply to live stock, and any refusal to issue such bill of lading as is provided for is made punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.

### An Old Annexation Treaty Between the United States and the Hawaiian Kingdom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Morgan (dem.) of Alabama, introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the president to send to the senate the draft of the annexation treaty negotiated in 1854, but not completed, and the correspondence between the United States and the kingdom of Hawaii, with the correspondence between the two governments relating to the negotiations.

### Three White Men Murdered by Indians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Noble has received the following telegram from Inspector Dineen at Pine Ridge agency, in South Dakota: "It is reported by a policeman that three white men were murdered and mortally wounded at the mouth of the Cheyenne river, eight miles from the agency, on the reserve. Captain Brown is making efforts to capture the murderers who are supposed to be Indians. No further trouble is anticipated. All the Indians among the agency and those who have come from the vicinity where the crime was committed condemn the act."

### GOOD INDIANS, ALL.

The Pine Ridge Trouble Ended—The Murders of the Cowboys Disproved.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 6.—Late information goes to show that the murders of Friday were the work of a band of Indian cattle thieves, and not the work of any ill-will or discontent among the redskins. Messages by telephone from Fort Meade state that the company of Indian scouts did not leave White river, and that no troops will be sent to the agency. Everything is quiet once more.

Charles Ford, a cowboy employed upon one of the White river cattle ranges, brought the news of the murder to Buffalo Gap. Ford had gone to the timberline & back to his home to visit his friends, who were in charge of the cattle. He found them murdered and terribly mutilated. Ford was unarmed and did not dare to remain in the vicinity, but at once mounted and rode to Buffalo Gap.

The murdered men were well known in this region. Their names were Ed Calkins, foreman for the Humphrey camp, Rodney, Royce, Cook and two men named Daniel and Bennett. It is now supposed the Indians killed Calkins and his associates in revenge for their reporting to Agent Brown the theft of a steer from their herd earlier in the week. The bodies of the men were found the four Indians who had killed the cowboys on White river in the vicinity of the beef camp, and as they would not surrender, made them all "good Indians."

The names were White-Face-Horse, Two-Strikes and two of his sons.

### The McDonald Will Case.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 5.—The defendants in the McDonald will case made progress yesterday by the introduction of expert testimony, as well as that of persons well acquainted with Senator McDonald's signature, among whom were Dr. J. M. H. Chase, F. Searles, J. N. Price Norton and Judge Daniel Bradbury, all of Indianapolis. They expressed the opinion that the signatures in the will are genuine. The case will be resumed tomorrow afternoon. It will take all of this week to complete the production of testimony.

### A Meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York Republican State League Called.

New York, Feb. 6.—There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the republican state league at the Hotel Kenmore, in the city of Albany, February 10, for the purpose of securing a full attendance of delegates from New York state to the national convention to be held in Louisville in May next and to make arrangements for the convention of the state league to be held in Utica during the approaching summer, and to consider other matters.

### Rolls Down an Embankment.

VIRGIN, Minn., Feb. 6.—The west-bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific with the exception of the engine was thrown from the track one-quarter of a mile east of Vining station yesterday by a broken rail. Three cars rolled down a high embankment completely overturning. The train was nearing the station and running slowly. There were but few passengers aboard. The cars rolled down the embankment from the track. Two section men were the most seriously hurt.

### In the Hands of a Mob.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—The Piacentia's Houston (Tex.) special says, United States Deputy Marshal Therope last night received a telegram from Sheriff's Point in Fort Bend county, asking for assistance, and stating that the Southern Pacific depot was in the hands of a mob of negroes which was going to lynch the agent. The Southern Pacific officials wired the passenger train that on arrival at Richmond the engine should be cut loose and placed at the disposal of the posse of officers to protect the depot.

### A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Ruddy, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Flat Gas, Costive Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. It means you are a diseased man. The Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Searles & Tyle's. **DR.**

Superintendence of Fugitive Horses of Bad Character and known police officials in that city, is dead.

### THE CATHOLIC WAR

Among the Princes of the Church in America Caused

### BY THE APPOINTMENT OF MGR. SATOLLI

As Permanent Apostolic Delegate From the Vatican to the United States—The Action of Archbishop Corrigan Severely Criticized.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—When the news was cabled from Rome that Mgr. Satolli had been appointed permanent apostolic delegate to the Roman Catholic church here, the friends of Archbishop Corrigan of New York nearly all of whom are of the opinion that the appointment of Mgr. Satolli is a mistake, the followers of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul insisted that it carried with it an endorsement of the latter's attitude on such matters in this country. The press of the country, both clerical and secular, was filled with the opinions and statements of priests and laymen as to the effect that Mgr. Satolli's appointment would have on the warring factions in the church. The consensus of opinion tended to the belief that now an apostolic delegate had been placed in this country, the hierarchy would be more conservative and, in time, become reconciled and united. The recent article in the Chicago Sunday Post in which Archbishop Corrigan was accused of conspiracy and misrepresentation of facts in regard to ecclesiastical matters however, caused further ill-feeling. The friends of Archbishop Ireland were indignant over the alleged exposure of intimidation, conspiracy and duplicity on the part of Archbishop Corrigan. The friends of the latter declared that the article was false and malicious. Under the consul and admonition of diplomatic leaders, the warring elements might still have been subdued but for the following letter addressed to every archbishop in the United States, which has found its way into the hands of the United Press:

CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE, BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 18, 1893. MY DEAR ARCHBISHOP: On the morning of the 10th of January, last, I posted an official letter to his holiness in the name of Archbishop (in care of) Dr. O'Connell, in which I set forth the reasons of the conference of archbishops at New York relative to the appointment of a permanent apostolic delegate from the Holy See to the United States, and Dr. O'Connell cables me to know whether, in view of the recent action of the holy father, appointing the delegate, the letter ought to be presented to his holiness or withheld. I would be much obliged to your grace if you will telegraph or write me immediately what you think ought to be done. I remain of your grace the sincere friend, CARDINAL GIBBONS.

This letter created a sensation among its recipients. In an interview with the United Press reporter yesterday a distinguished Catholic said: "The contents of that letter are positively startling. It clearly indicates a conspiracy of the boldest character. The archiepiscopal conference was held in New York November 16, last year. Shortly afterward Dr. O'Connell left for Rome. At the same time, and presumably on the same steamer, Archbishop Ireland and the authorities of the Catholic university at Washington sent letters to Rome stating that everybody in this country would welcome with delight the appointment of an apostolic delegate."

"Meantime the report of the conference relative to the appointment of archbishops with regard to the appointment of such delegate still remained in the hands of its chairman, Cardinal Gibbons, whose official duty it was to communicate it to the pope. Not until January 15, as the above letter states, some six weeks after the meeting, was that information forwarded to Rome in the care of Dr. O'Connell, and presumably with instructions not to deliver it to the holy father until he had received advice from Cardinal Gibbons."

"In the meantime a dispatch comes from Rome, from Dr. O'Connell himself, announcing that Mgr. Satolli had received the appointment of permanent apostolic delegate to this hierarchy some two weeks before the report of the New York conference came to his hands for delivery to the holy father."

"The inference is apparently clear that the information in regard to the opposition of the American hierarchy was purposely withheld in order to give the minority time to represent to the pope that the sentiment was entirely in favor of the appointment."

"Dr. O'Connell himself was the first to announce the appointment of Mgr. Satolli, through a cablegram to the Catholic university at Washington. "Yet the fact has been accomplished—the vatican remaining in ignorance of the true state of affairs—Cardinal Gibbons announces that the report has at last reached Rome, and wishes to know if it would be withheld, in the opinion of his brother archbishops, to let his holiness know of the true sentiment of the hierarchy in regard to the appointment of apostolic delegate. Does not that sound strangely of conspiracy? Mark my words the majority of the archbishops will insist on the report being presented to his holiness even at this late day. I believe the holy father will be surprised when he reads the report and will, without doubt, take some measures to rebuke the people who have misrepresented to him the affairs of the church in the United States, and will also censure Cardinal Gibbons for withholding the report of the archiepiscopal conference until the apostolic delegate had been appointed."

It will be seen from the above that the end of the controversy has not been reached.

### Accidentally Shot Himself.

ASHEVILLE, S. C., Feb. 4.—Lloyd Smith, clerk at the Bakery Park hotel, accidentally shot and killed himself at midnight while playing with a pistol. He was 19 years old. His remains will be taken to Charlotte for burial.

### Tax Wind from the North Blows Sharp and keen, and bad effects of cold are seen.

Old Mrs. Conch Carr is so sore and sore, will quickly perform a wonderful cure. W. F. Nealer.

### Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest. **THE BROS. & LUMMA CO.**

### It is reported that Goldwin Smith will start an annexation newspaper in Toronto, and that it will have a capital of \$300,000.

Whose money will be advanced up in the venture is not known.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The quotations are for daily market reports and are given by E. C. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6, 1893.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 8, 1895				
ARTICLES.	Op'g	High	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT				
Jan.	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Feb.	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Mar.	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
July	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Sept.	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Nov.	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Dec.	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
CORN				
Jan.	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Feb.	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Mar.	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
July	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Sept.	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Nov.	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Dec.	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
RYE				
Jan.	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
Feb.	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
Mar.	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
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Dec.	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
BUSHEL				
Jan.	10 5/8	10 7/8	10 5/8	10 5/8
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Mar.	10 5/8	10 7/8	10 5/8	10 5/8
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Jan.	11 6/7	11 8/7	11 6/7	11 6/7
Feb.	11 6/7	11 8/7	11 6/7	11 6/7
Mar.	11 6/7	11 8/7	11 6/7	11 6/7
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## BOYS' CLOTHING.

February Clearing Sales.

CHOICE OF

100 Fine Jersey Suits,

Double-Breasted,  
Fine Fabric,  
Heavy Weight,  
Nicely Trimmed,  
Sold at \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50.

Your choice at \$4.75 Ages 4 to 8 years.

## Our Shirt Waist Sale Still Continues.

\$1.00 Waists at 75 cents.

75c Waists at 50 cents.

50c Waists at 38 cents.

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TELEPHONE 182.

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### Muslin Underwear Sale.

We will offer during this week Unsurpassed Bargains in

### LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

#### GOWNS.

Heavy muslin, frilled and trimmed in flaring braid, worth \$6.00, reduced to \$4.00.

See muslin lace trimmed, slated yoke, worth \$6.00, reduced to \$5.00.

See muslin, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1.00, reduced to 80c.

See muslin, fine tuck yoke, with or without collar, worth \$1.25, reduced to 90c.

See muslin, Valenciennes lace inserting in yoke between tucks, worth \$1.00, reduced to \$1.10.

See muslin, handsome all over embroidery yoke, full sleeve, worth \$1.00, reduced to \$1.10.

Extra fine muslin, embroidery inserting, with tucks in yoke, dark cuffs, worth \$1.00, reduced to \$1.20.

Heavy muslin, cluster tuck in yoke, trimmed in hand-made tuck, worth \$1.00, reduced to \$1.20.

See muslin, embroidery trimmed, early price, 80c.

#### SKIRTS.

Heavy muslin, trimmed either in embroidery and tucks, or plain tucks, or frills and tucks, worth \$6.00, reduced to \$5.00.

See muslin, cluster tucks, trimmed with deep embroidery, worth \$1.10, reduced to 80c.

See muslin, cluster tucks, with inserting and deep embroidery, worth \$1.25, reduced to \$1.00.

See muslin, cluster tucks, with extra deep embroidery on bottom, worth \$1.65, reduced to \$1.25.

See muslin, 14 tucks, deep embroidery, worth \$1.75, reduced to \$1.30.

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#### DRAWERS.

Cambrie, trimmed with Nainsook embroidery, square or V-shaped neck, 48c.

See muslin, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery, square neck, 50c.

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### FLOUR

60c Per Sack.

You can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. Pillsbury's Best is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The Best is the Cheapest. You will always find The Best at

CLOYD'S, 144 East Main St.

MONDAY EVE, FEB. 6, 1923.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dana & Son, tailors.

Shows the old reliable K. & W. cigars market.

You will find good groceries at John I. Hanks' family store on South Water street.

Prizes of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

CALL at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street, and select table supplies to suit you.

THE Y. M. C. A. meeting at the United Brethren church was attended by twenty men Sunday afternoon.

JULIUS H. RANDALL, of this city, has been granted an increase of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Deatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices.

"The best at West's. All the best preparations for chapped hands at Lincoln Square Pharmacy."

THE Wabash earnings for the fourth week in January amounted to \$366,366, showing an increase of \$8,275 over the corresponding week of last year.

SWEET breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

SEEK a piano or organ to suit you at O. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street. Every instrument a beauty. Prices low and terms easy.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Chatterman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the newest stores in the city.

NORRIS so disconcerting as a hacking cough. Nothing so effective as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous as to allow it to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. W. F. Neisler.

MISS SARAH TRAVIS with a party of friends were visiting on John's hill and the stealer of the sled lost his grip and threw the coasters off, breaking Miss Travis' arm. Dr. H. C. Jones rendered the medical assistance necessary.

Just now quite the "swaggy" thing in entertaining is the dinner dance, and the usual way of giving the dance is to fill the dining room and the drawing room too—if the house is small—with round tables, each of which will seat about eight people.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Deatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired.

SATURDAY, J. H. Chamberlain thought he could get around on skates like he did when he was a boy. He bought a pair, and now he feels like carrying his injured right arm in a sling. He will not travel this week for the Moline Buggy Company.

Cups and Saucers. Prices 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 65, 75, \$1.00 and on up to \$5.00. We show the largest number of style and decorations in the city. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

The Ensign. "The Ensign" the new naval play which will be presented at the opera house Friday evening, Feb. 10, by Jacob Litt and Thomas H. Davis, the well-known theatrical managers, is said to be a powerful melodrama of the modern school, with crisp and bright dialogue, strong situations and unusual opportunities for scenic display. Several war scenes are promised, which are said to be marvellous of stage mechanism. The production will be of more than ordinary interest to naval men because of the perfection of detail promised in the man-of-war appointments—something that has not before been attempted by theatrical managers. "The Ensign" was brought out late last season and created something of a sensation in the large eastern cities on account of its novelty, its unusual merit and its striking stage effects. It now comes from a most successful engagement at the 14th St. Theatre, New York, where it ran for three weeks to packed houses.

You Should Not be Without It. Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the lungs. Ballard's Kidney and Bladder Pills taken in its early stages will cure consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe, and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d & W.

The queen of the Sandwich Islands has something of a name herself, but it is short and sweet in comparison with that of her daughter, the Princess Kaulani Lanialilo Kalaninuihahonui.

It Took Trouble, But He Got It. About two or three months ago I purchased from you a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, put up in Des Moines, Iowa. Such good results were obtained from its use that I enclose one dollar and ask that you send me two bottles by express. J. A. SCHWEN, 16 E. 15th St., New York City. To H. H. Lane, Drugist, Peekskill, N. Y. Mr. Schwen is president of one of the largest shirt factories in New York, and widely known in business circles. When troubled with a cold give this remedy a trial and, like Mr. Schwen, you will want it when you need it. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Literary Block.

The Mother of 28 Children. Mrs. Jerusha Black, died at Oakland Saturday at the advanced age of 99 years. She was the mother of twenty-eight children, nineteen of whom are still living. She also had eighty-four grandchildren. Seven of her sons fought side by side in the late war, and only one of them was killed. Her husband, Colonel Samuel Black, was a private in the Continental army, stationed at Washington, during the war of 1812. They moved to Coler County in 1829, and were among the first settlers in that part of the state.

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## FOUND HIS WIFE DEAD.

David S. McGurthy's Startling Discovery at His Home.

It Was a Case of Heart Disease—Verdict at the Coroner's Inquest.

Mrs. Nancy M. McGurthy, wife of David S. McGurthy, passed away during Saturday night at her home, No. 844 West Otero Gordo street, in the 53d year of her age.

The circumstances of her death are peculiarly sad. She was as well as usual Saturday night, although she had been in rather poor health during the past six years. The lady was able to perform her household duties, and was in the sitting room with her husband Saturday evening. Along about 8 o'clock Mr. McGurthy said: "Mother, I guess I'll go to bed." She answered: "Well, don't forget the flat iron." Those were the last words exchanged between husband and wife.

During the cold weather Mrs. McGurthy had been in the habit of using a heated iron to keep her feet warm. The husband took the iron up stairs with him and put it in the bed; he then disrobed and retired, and was soon asleep. He does not recall exactly the time when his wife went to bed, but he thinks it was at about 9 o'clock. Her entrance awoke him. She made no complaint of illness, and was soon between the blankets.

At 5 o'clock, thinking it was Monday morning and that he had to get breakfast and go to work. He threw the quilts back to get out, and as he did so his hand came in contact with his wife's hand. He said: "Why, mother, your hand is cold." She did not answer him, and he soon had secured a light. Taking the lamp to the bedside, and making a hasty examination in that quiet hour, alone in the room, Mr. McGurthy found that his wife was cold in death. She had probably died in the early part of the night, possibly soon after she retired, and there all through the night the husband unconsciously slept beside the corpse. The lady was lying on her back, with one arm stretched out, the other partly folded at her side. There was no evidence of a struggle. Death came quickly and left no trace of suffering.

Mr. McGurthy awakened his two children, who occupy rooms on the same floor, and one was sent to bring Dr. Ira N. Barnes to the house. He responded to the summons, but he was unable to do anything. It was a case of heart disease, with which the deceased had been afflicted for many years. To her friends she had remarked that some day she would be found dead in bed. Her prediction came true. She always felt that death to her would come quickly.

To-day Coroner Bendure held an inquest on her body, and the jury brought in a verdict of death from heart disease.

The juryman were John A. Brookway, W. N. Latham, James Lindsay, Linn Radloff, William Towling and Ed Leach. The only witness was Mr. McGurthy, whose statement was substantially as given above.

Nancy Malinda Johnston, whose parents were natives of Tennessee, was born in Shelby county, Ill., on February 21, 1840, and in 1883 she became the wife of David S. McGurthy. There are three children—Ellis McGurthy, of Little Rock, Arkansas; Louis B. and Faldys G. McGurthy, of Deatur. She was a member of the First Baptist church and of Progress Lodge No. 141, Daughters of Rebekah. She was the last surviving member of her family. All of her relatives preceded her to the grave. Neighbors and friends speak well of the deceased. She had lived in the city for a long term of years, and had many personal acquaintances among the older residents of the community, who loved her for her many excellent qualities of head and heart. There are many in the community who will mourn her death as that of a near and dear friend.

The funeral will take place from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. E. Torrey officiating.

The Church of God. Sunday was another wonderful day for christian workers at the "Church of God." The house was crowded at 5:30 to hear Rev. Baker's sermon on "The Devil Among Christians," this being a repetition of the sermon preached two weeks ago, and it was well received by all who heard it. It was repeated at the earnest request of Rev. Baker's many friends. Despite the slippery streets and the rain, the house was crowded again at night.

There were six conversions, and a number rose for prayer, thus making a total of 25 conversions during the three weeks the meetings have been held and 45 accessions to the church. The meetings will close this evening with a farewell service. Rev. Baker will give a talk to christians; subject, "No Surrender." Everybody is invited. Rev. Baker will leave Deatur for his home at 4:30 to-morrow morning. He leaves with the very best wishes of his many friends with whom he has been associated during his short stay.

Mrs. Corbett Not Seeking Divorce. Champion pugilist James J. Corbett is greatly displeased at the way in which some newspapers have referred to his marital affairs. Speaking of the matter, he said to a St. Louis reporter: "The statement that my wife intended suing for divorce is incorrect. It was newspaper talk and had no foundation in fact. If you want to know how I and my wife stand, go down to the hotel and ask Ollie herself. There has been no disagreement between us and there will be none. This divorce talk is sensational."

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## DAMAGE BY WATER.

A Flood at the Morgan Bar—Broken Pipes—The Thaw.

Higher temperature Saturday night, Sunday and to-day, accompanied by rain, has brought about a serious state of things. The ice is still with us, but it is sicker than ever, making it exceedingly difficult to get about. People take to the middle of the road, and like the Populists in Kansas try to get along that way. It is safer than trying to perambulate on the sidewalks out of sight. The thaw was too much for the street cars. They kept going until about four o'clock Sunday afternoon, when all at once the cars were stuck in the ice. A wheel turned after that hour. The water in the low places on the track caused the trouble. There was no outlet for the accumulated water, and whirling wheels threw the water against the motor, causing damage to the attachments. Car after car was disabled and they had to be pulled into the barn. Until the ice is away from the ends of the rails it will be difficult to keep the cars moving.

BROKEN PIPES. During Saturday night the water pipes burst on the third floor in the Harry building on Merchant street, occupied by Morgan's bar. The water trickled through all night long, and the break was not discovered until Sunday morning. The damage to the stock was in the east end of the room, where was placed a lot of tinware, hammocks, coal stoves, etc. Last night there was another break in the pipes on the first floor, and the cellar was flooded. This morning Al and George Morgan were busy engaged in throwing the water out of the coal stoves into the alley. No insurance.

Reports come from various parts of the city about water running into cellars. Until the ice is gone there will be more or less trouble, and then will come the mud and spring rains.

A PREACHER'S PIPE. It Offends His Brother, But He Insists on Smoking.

Rev. W. F. Gillmore, lately pastor of the Hillboro Methodist church, and Rev. T. H. Agnew, pastor of the Methodist society of Auburn, have fallen out, in consequence of which Rev. Gillmore has written to the postoffice department at Washington demanding that Rev. Agnew be arrested and prosecuted for sending libelous and defamatory matter through the mails. Mr. Gillmore is a lover of a fragrant Havana cigar, and while the Methodist Conference of this state declares against the use of the weed, at the same time Rev. Gillmore takes a decided stand in its favor, particularly as to smoking. Mr. Agnew is just as bitterly opposed to the use of tobacco in any form. In the course of religious business transactions with Rev. Goodwin, of Englewood, Rev. Agnew indicted the following on a postal card and sent it to Mr. Goodwin:

DEAR BROTHER: I don't receive any word from you at conference about your sermons, nor did I receive for them; nor did I know anything about them until you wrote me. It is quite possible that Gillmore was glad to get them in order to burn them. It is such a "tobacco worm." Such preachers are a disgrace to Methodism. Send to you, I have a pleasant change.

This postal card has fallen into the hands of Rev. Gillmore with the result stated, and he has also taken the necessary steps to bring Rev. Agnew before a court of justice, composed of pastors in this conference, of which both are members.

Out in the Streets. N. S. Wood tells a good story about the effect of his fire engine, which occurred in Indianapolis. There they have a sentry stationed in a tower overlooking the city, and on the first night of the performance of "Out in the Streets" the man was on duty, as usual. In the top of the theater, high over the stage, are several skylights, and when the fire scene was reached in the last act the light struck up through those windows with startling effect. The watchman saw it and turned in an





## NOW IT IS WHITE CHINA.

On Monday morning, Feb. 6th, we will commence a Special Sale of WHITE CHINA, and our entire line of WHITE CHINA for DECORATORS, as well as White Dinner Ware, will be sacrificed. It has been justly said of our White China Stock for Decorators, that it was the largest in the State—even larger than Chicago houses carried.

If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale. For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room so that you will not be obliged to go to the up-stairs China Department to take a look at it.

We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardinières, Oake and Bread Plates, Sugars and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Platters, Pin Trays, Boudoir Sets, and white Dinner Ware in open stock.

An early inspection will give you the best selection.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.**

## A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at  
**JOHN FINN'S.**

3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price...	15c
3 " California Table Peaches, per can...	15c
3 " Pie Peaches...	12c
3 " California Apricots, 17c—5 cans for...	50c
3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can...	8c
3 " Marrowfat Peas, per can...	8c
3 " Apples...	7c
Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb...	20c
7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for...	25c
3 " Fresh Rolled Oats...	25c
Japan Rice, 5c per lb, 21 lbs. for...	\$1.00
New Soughum, per Gallon...	50c
Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon...	45c
A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for...	10c

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

## JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

## NEW ROOM ORNAMENTS.

Every lady will want one or more of them when she sees them.

• LEATHERETTE WALL POCKETS, •

Bautiful in shapes and designs, and prices a mere song; so call soon before they are all gone.

## J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

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**LARD,**

Pure and Sweet.

LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

**Imboden Bros.**

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

### FRESH OYSTERS WOOD'S.

MONDAY EVE, FEB. 6, 1893.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**—For Kentucky and Tennessee, rain to-day; clearing Tuesday forenoon, with cold wave. For Missouri and Kansas, fair Tuesday; warmer Tuesday evening. For Illinois, cold wave Tuesday, followed by rising temperature Tuesday evening. For Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota, slowly rising temperature.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**Sugars and Creamers.**—We show in these goods more beautiful designs and decorations and a larger number of shapes and makes than any other dealer in Decatur.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

**Dress and Bonnet.**

**Fresh oysters at Singleton's.**

**Read Ansted's Adv. on first page.**

**The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.**

**Turner, 88—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.**

**Mons. skates in town—all sizes. On sale at the Mueller Gun Store. 6-13.**

**Foreign Sale of Clothing at Cheap.**

**Chapman's. See catalogue of advertisement.**

**The Joseph Muhl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars can be had anywhere in the city.**

**Plenty of 60-cent skates at the Mueller Gun Store and make selections. 6-13.**

**The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town. 6-13.**

**Amoroso cold wave with a sprinkling of snow on this forenoon. Put on more coal.**

**You can get an upper and lower set of teeth at Smith's Dental Parlors, over the postoffice, for \$15. 117-120.**

**Wanted—A first class chambermaid, to whom good wages will be paid, apply at Central House. 6-13.**

**The best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections. 114-dit.**

**Don't forget our Sugar and Creamer Sale while looking for bargains. This sale is arranged on the first floor. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.**

**For cold in head, sore throat or catarrh, MAY'S MAGIC INHALE is the best by far. Price 10c.**

**The Justices were busy to-day completing their monthly reports of police cases, to be read at the meeting of the city council to-night.**

**Oysters in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main Street. Telephone 344. dit.**

**Mr. GILZ of the Champaign postoffice brought over Clerk Foster's run to-day on the O. & N. line. Mr. Foster's run is still very low.**

**For beauty hope—use KOBLEN'S SOAP, "Hints on Beauty," with it. "How to Get it," you may know. Price 10c.**

**The celebrated remedy, Salvation Oil, is recommended by experienced veterinary surgeons as just the thing for the stable and cattle yards.**

**As best for whooping, croup, coughs, ONE NIGHT COUGH CURE the drug-offers.**

**Sample size 10c. Regular size 25c.**

**This honest public sentiment of the people of the United States is unanimously in favor of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The dealers pronounce it to be the only standard cough remedy.**

**Star in at May & Churchman's complete grocery store in the Syndicate Block and do your trading. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. 114 dit.**

**Evansworth should arrange to go to the Grand February 16 and see the home show. It is for the benefit of the stage employes. They are rehearsing and promise the best show ever given by home talent. 6-13.**

**The latest advice report further improvement in Gov. Alge's health. The governor, however, will probably not return to Springfield before the middle of the month. Mr. Alge left Springfield for the south Saturday to join her husband.**

**James Van converted court this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Civil cases will continue to receive attention until Thursday, when the criminal docket will take precedence. That day the prisoners in the county jail will be arraigned to enter their pleas.**

**Stock Notes.**

**The cattle market in Chicago Saturday was dull and the hog market was weak, with prices lower.**

**Last week's receipts of stock in Chicago were as follows: Hogs, 104,400; cattle, 68,000; and sheep, 40,800.**

**Only 10,636 head of cattle were shipped from Chicago during January to western feeders for fattening purposes, against 18,952 in January, 1892. It would seem that with corn so much lower, and beef cattle \$1 per 100 pounds cheaper this year, that shipments would have been larger.**

**Two loads of fine heavy hogs, averaging 408 pounds, sold in Chicago for \$8.47½, being within 87½ cents per 100 pounds of the highest price obtained in twenty-five years. In September, 1892, a few hogs sold at \$9.35, but corn was then only selling for from 25 to 50 cents per bushel, so that relatively hogs are higher now than they were then.**

**Mr. Blaine's Widow.**

**Mrs. James G. Blaine will shortly leave Washington for a few weeks. Her destination has not yet been decided upon, but it is probable she will go to some Southern resort. Her health is fairly good, considering the long physical strain to which she has been subjected for so many weeks in consequence of her long watch at the bedside of Mr. Blaine. She has been the recipient of many invitations from friends in different sections of the country urging her to visit them, but she has not accepted any of these offers.**

## THE BREWER BAKERY FIRE.

A Total Loss of About \$400—The Shop in Ruins.

Sunday forenoon at about 9 o'clock the A. O. Brewer bakery shop on South Union street caught fire from a newly made fire in the shop stove, and in a brief period of time the frame building, 18x41 feet in size, was a mass of flames. Mr. Brewer and his family were at the breakfast table at the time, and there was no one in or about the shop. A neighbor was the first to give the alarm. The fire department hurried to the scene. No water could be secured from the hydrant at the Union street corner, and the firemen had to connect with the one at Edward street. This brief delay was costly, but as quickly as possible water was obtained and the fire was confined to the shop. One side of the new barn was badly scorched. The roof was burned off the shop, and the walls were charred. All the bake shop paraphernalia, excepting a few pans, were destroyed. Two fine troughs and \$15 worth of flour were consumed. The horses in the barn were badly frightened and efforts put forth to get them out were unavailing at first. They could see the flames shooting high through the stall windows. They were paralyzed with fear and could not be driven out until the halters were put on them. Mrs. Brewer with a shawl over her head made a daring rush toward the flames in a passage way and reached the barn without injury. She made the rush against the protest of neighbors who called to her not to attempt it. Through her efforts the horses were dragged out. It was then supposed that the barn would be destroyed; but the firemen prevented its destruction. Mr. Brewer's loss will reach about \$400. There is no insurance. Fortunately the oven was not injured. A new building will have to be constructed before business is resumed. It will take ten days or two weeks to repair the damage.

The friends and customers of Mr. Brewer will sympathize with him in his misfortune. He has had his share of bad luck. It is believed that after Mr. B. made the fire in the stove pipe fell, permitting the flames from the paper and kirdling in the stove to ignite the building.

The Com's Opera.

There is more clean comedy and lively music in "Robin Hood" than in any similar stage production we have had in many a day. It was given at the Grand Saturday night by the Barnabe Co., a talented company of 45 people, and a large audience enjoyed and rapturously applauded the treat. The orchestral accompaniment was superb and the special scenery appropriate. The principals were Helen Mason as the sheriff; Ed. D. Palfrey as Robin Hood, Edward Isham as Little John, A. E. Nichols as Friar Tuck, Ethel Balch as Marian, Mary Palmer as Allan-a-Dale, Clara Wisdom as the colossal Dame Payton, and Mrs. McIntyre as Diamond. All were good, especially in the concerted numbers. Miss Balch has a voice like a cello with the melody of a nightingale. She was a favorite, as was also Mr. McIntyre. Everybody who has music in his soul and in his good thing when he sees it praise the opera and the singers.

Arrested for Thievery.

The forenoon two strangers entered the Davis Bros' genteel furnishing goods store on North Water street and asked to look at silk handkerchiefs. One of the men engaged the attention of the clerk, and it is alleged that while he did so, the other stranger purloined a handkerchief. The clerk said he saw the man take the handkerchief out of the box. He accused the man of the theft and tried to stop him. Failing in that the police were called and Officers Brookway, Leach and Kirkbride overtook the two men at the corner of North Water and Eldorado streets. They were arrested and searched. One block silk handkerchief was found. The party said he did not steal it, that he bought it a few days ago at Springfield. Both men who the police say look like professional thieves, were put in jail. They will have an examination this afternoon or tomorrow.

An Extensive Enterprise.

Dr. A. J. Wallace has quite an extensive enterprise established in the South-eastern Illinois woods, just below Vandalia. He bought 640 acres of land, all heavily timbered. He has just finished putting in a saw mill at a cost of about \$3,000. The railroad has put in a switch, and now he is going to work to get the timber off the land. It will be the work of four or five years, but when it is done it will have proved a good investment.

"Whole Families in Heaven."

Dr. Kennard, at the Baptist church to-night, will speak upon the most interesting theme, "How may such a happy result be brought about?" The sermons of Sunday prove the growing power, of this preacher of truth, and his large congregation, despite the fearful condition of our streets, proves that he is winning a large place in the hearts of the people.

Sold to be Insane.

John McManis was arrested on East Eldorado street Saturday night and put in jail. He is a native and was armed with a knife, which it was feared he would use to the injury of the members of the household. John is believed to be insane. He will be the subject of an investigation by a jury in the county court to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Sudden Drop.

The cold wave came in a hurry this forenoon—a drop of nearly 20 degrees inside of two hours. Total drop, 88 degrees.

This morning two feet of water went southing down the Sangamon river over the ice. There has been no break-up of the ice as yet, but skating on the river is played out.

Street Cars Out Again.

This afternoon Manager Ferguson had the street cars out again, and the heavy cars were sent through ahead to break the way. The line was open at 2 o'clock on West Main and East Eldorado to the depot, out Water and Condit streets to the end, and later it was planned to open the Edward and Riverside branches to the end.

Lectures to Ladies.

Prof. Vaughn will deliver three lectures to the ladies, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock, in Room 22, Syndicate Block. These lectures will be particularly important to all mothers.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. F. Smith is convalescent.

Bert Hildebrandt left today for Chicago.

Miss Jennie Leiby is visiting relatives in Peoria.

S. W. Thayer left today for Chicago on business.

Miss Josephine Stamper has returned from Chicago.

Thomas Burke went to Mowqua to-day on business.

M. Schellenger is in Charleston to-day on business.

Baker Nixens, of the P. O. carrier force, is on the sick list.

Dr. W. M. Catto visited Taylorville to-day on professional business.

R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, had business in the county court to-day.

Miss Mollie Connelly has returned from a visit with relatives in Assumption.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Melchior, on Saturday, February 4th—a daughter.

"Kid" Bam, the pugilist, well-known in Decatur, is at present in Nashville, Ind.

C. G. Darwin, local agent for the I. D. & W., is in Tuscola to-day on business.

Frank Marsh, after a lay-off, has resumed his position on the Wabash railroad.

C. J. Holt left for Olney to-day to inaugurate a crusade against the liquor traffic.

Born, to Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Westhoff, East Washington street, on Sunday, February 5—a son.

Walter Adkins left this morning for Lexington, where he will visit Gray Jenson for a few days.

Joe Alexander left this afternoon for Belleville, where he will join the Andrews Opera Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barber departed last night for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will reside in the future.

James Allen, the well-known traveling man, is suffering with a sprained right hand, the result of a fall on the ice Saturday.

Joe McClellan is on duty today in court as circuit clerk, in the absence of his clerk and deputy who are at their homes sick.

Dr. J. N. Bille is believed to be in an improved condition to-day. He is more rational and recognizes his friends who call to see him.

Mrs. James Wilson, and daughter, Margaret, of Woodlawn Park near Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott, of Peoria, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suffer.

John McRoberts, late railway clerk at the postoffice, left Sunday night for Toledo to enter upon his duties as railway mail agent. Ed Bramble is now on duty alone at the postoffice as mailing clerk.

Dr. George Bill, of Chicago, and Dr. Gardner Bill, of Wagonwheel, South Dakota, brothers of Dr. J. N. Bille, have been notified of the serious illness of the Doctor, and both are expected to arrive in the city to-night or to-morrow.

Howard Williams, fireman at the Morgan street house, was called to Peoria to-day by the death of his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Sine. The lady died last night at 12:10 o'clock of consumption. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 10 o'clock from the First M. E. church at Elgin, Rev. W. L. Bankson officiating.

AT THE FIRST CHURCH.

Evangelist Miller, of Chicago, will conduct Revival Services.

Sunday afternoon the members of the official board of the First M. E. church held a business meeting to decide upon holding a special service to lead in, the proposed revival meeting soon to begin at the church. After some discussion it was voted to engage the singing evangelist, Rev. Miller, of Chicago, who conducted a remarkably successful revival at Springfield last winter. He has been a co-worker with Rev. Potter, and is said to be a minister of great power in the pulpit and at the altar services.

Evangelist Miller is to conduct special meetings at Jacksonville, just when it is not definitely stated. It is desired by the First church members that the meetings in Decatur shall begin on or about February 18th, but if the Jacksonville engagement takes precedence it will not be possible for the evangelist to reach Decatur before March 1st.

The members of the First church hope for great results from the special services which will be held nightly under the direction of Rev. T. A. Parker and Evangelist Miller. The three Baptist churches have joined the company at Bradford on Monday night, meaning to have gotten back into their pristine glory, and his silence and fun tickled the people much. The three Baptist churches made great music on anything from a wash tub to a threshing machine, and Joe Lewis is a marvelous contortionist, a great success. The Decatur Church was fun, which is a remarkable thing to say of an afterpiece, and Al. G. Field's minstrels are the best seen in Erie in many a day.

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DIED.

At the family residence, 204 South Main street, Sunday morning, Feb. 6, of stomach trouble, Gustav, son of James Coulter, aged 27 years.

Brief funeral services will be held at the house at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, conducted by Rev. G. E. Torrey. The body will be sent to Peoria for interment.

At the family residence, 115 miles west of Peoria, at midnight, February 4, of consumption, Mrs. Ida B. Sine, aged 32 years.

The deceased leaves a husband and three children. The funeral will take place Feb. 6 at 1 p. m. from the Methodist church at Elgin.

Mortgage Sale.

I will sell the entire stock of fixtures of the Palace restaurant in Syndicate Block, at auction, for cash. Sale begins at 1 p. m., February 11th, 1893. Every thing new. HARRY MIDKIFF, Agt. feb-11-10

Select a piano or organ to suit you at C. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street. Every instrument a beauty. Prices low and terms easy.

## AFTER CHURCH.

The Worshipers at the Different Churches Take the Middle of the Road.

There was quite a large attendance at all the churches in the city yesterday morning, regardless of the fact that appearances did not indicate fair weather. At the time the services closed it was raining and the sidewalks, which had been covered with ice, were impassable, and everybody instinctively took the middle of the street. The sight from Church street, near the North street crossing, was a novel one. Umbrellas covered columns of people could be seen in all directions, going in all directions. It was such an intermingling of people of different denominations on common ice, and in common rain, as may not be seen for many a long day. All sort distinction was dropped in an effort on the part of each individual to escape being dropped himself. The members of the Congregational church and those of the Methodist church walked as sanctimoniously as the Presbyterians and the Episcopalians, while those of the Christian and Baptist denominations carried as many umbrellas to protect them from the water as the peddlers, and those who accept effusion as the proper mode of administering water were as intent on keeping dry as those who favor immersion. Harmony in these respects were apparent everywhere. It was a Sunday that will be remembered for years by every churchgoer in Decatur.

Carlisle Changes Front.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The members of the eastern section of the democracy know Carlisle's old attitude on silver, but they accept him as the chief financial officer of the government on the endorsement of his orthodoxy which his appointment by Cleveland carries. Cleveland's soundness on the question being understood and undisputed, his selection of Carlisle ought to silence the silver extremists and remove all doubts of the Kentuckian's financial sanity. If Carlisle's old-time friends should give any credence to the assertion that Carlisle would be "always true to his section" on the silver issue, with all that this phrase implies, they would send up a howl that would compel Cleveland to secure some other head for the treasury or else leave him open to the suspicion of treachery to his principles and to the interests of his country. Under the circumstances the man who pretends to speak for Carlisle are, to the best of their ability and opportunity, hampering and embarrassing him, putting Cleveland in a false and disreputable position, and making mischief for their party. If they have any evidence on which to base their assertions they should present it at once. In the absence of any such proof the majority of the democracy will be forced to the conclusion that the Kentucky statesman has taken new ground on the silver question, and that the president-elect knew what he was doing when he selected him for head of the treasury.

Sales of Real Estate.

David E. Linn to Minor R. Alcup, quit claim to lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Railroad addition to Macon; \$1,850.

John A. Brown to Thomas B. Grady, quit claim to all interest of Grady in block 11, Railroad addition to Macon; \$105.45.

John Smith to Minor R. Alcup, quit claim to quit lot in blocks 8 and 11, Railroad addition to Macon; \$1,650.

A. J. Smith, Henry Smith, J. L. Smith, Lulu M. Smith to Minor R. Alcup, 80 acres in Harrison township—\$5,600.

Frank W. Smith and Charles Smith to Henry Smith, 80 acres in Harrison township. No consideration given.

Frank W. Smith and C. A. Smith to A. J. Smith, 20 acres in Harrison township—\$1.

A. H. Cope to L. N. Cope, the undivided half-interest in a lot on West Main street, containing 1 1/2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Railroad addition to Macon; \$1,850.

Mary O. Kinney to Willard, Gibson and Culver, 72 lots on the corner of Corro Gordo and Edward streets and Wabash right of way—\$2,200.

Henry Smith, Lulu M. Smith, J. C. Smith and Leander Smith to A. J. Smith, a tract of land in Harrison township—\$5,000.

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Napkins to match, \$2.98 per